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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Attorney Docket No. 18475-034 (NEMC-215)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Kuliopoulos and Covic  
ASSIGNEE : New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/841,091 EXAMINER : Not assigned  
FILING DATE : April 23, 2001 ART UNIT : 1646  
FOR : *G PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR (GPCR) AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS AND METHODS OF ACTIVATING AND INHIBITING GPCR USING THE SAME*

September 18, 2001  
Boston, Massachusetts

BOX Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the June 18, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 18, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18475-034 (NEMC-215). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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